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Chatham County...

Weekend Ramp Closures Continue on Interstates 16 and 95 for Concrete Grinding Operation

What:

The Georgia Department of Transportation wants the traveling public to be aware of a slow moving concrete grinding operation this weekend on Interstate 16 eastbound at Exit 157B and 157A ramps. The Contractor has scheduled closure of one exit ramp at a time, weather permitting. The timeframe of work runs from 8 p.m. Friday, June 26 until 5:30 a.m. Sunday, June 28. All work is weather contingent. The ramp closures are a necessity for the contractor to grind the concrete surface to creating a smooth roadway for motorists.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this and all work zones. Message signs, barrels and/or cones will be utilized to alert the public of the upcoming changes.

WHEN:

8 p.m., Friday June 26 through 5:30 a.m., Sunday June 28, weather permitting.

WHERE:

I-16 eastbound on Exit Ramp 157A to I-95 southbound in Chatham County
I-16 eastbound on Exit Ramp 157 B to I-95 northbound in Chatham County

***DriveAlert ArriveAlive** calls attention to an alarming increase in roadway fatalities across Georgia, many resulting from preventable crashes and distracted driving. **DriveAlert ArriveAlive** implores motorists to buckle up; stay off the phone and no texting; and drive alert. Visit www.dot.ga.gov/DS/SafetyOperation/DAAA. #ArriveAliveGA*

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